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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: Pennsylvania

B. INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS - OPTIONAL CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS WITH INCOMES UP TO FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

1. Pregnant Women, Infants, and Children

The levels for determining income eligibility for groups of pregnant women, infants, and children under the provisions of section 1902(1)(2) of the Act are as follows:

Based on _____ percent of the official Federal nonfarm income poverty line:

THE OPTIONAL PROVISIONS ON THIS PAGE ARE NO LONGER APPLICABLE. THE MANDATORY GROUPS COVERED ARE INDICATED ON ATTACHMENT 2.2-A, PAGE 4.

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS

A. MANDATORY CATEGORICALLY NEEDY (Continued)

3. Children under Section 1902(a)(10)(i)(VI) of the Act who have attained age 1 but have not attained age 6:

Effective April 1, 1990, based on 133 percent of the official Federal income poverty level.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income Level *</u>
<u>1</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>2</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>3</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>4</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>5</u>	\$ <u> </u>

*Income levels are established by family size in accordance with 133% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines issued annually by the Department of Health and Human Services.

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS (Continued)

B. OPTIONAL CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS WITH INCOMES RELATED TO FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

1. Pregnant Women and Infants

The levels for determining income eligibility for optional groups of pregnant women and infants under the provisions of sections 1902(a)(1)(A)(ii)(IX) and 1902(1)(2) of the Act are as follows:

Based on _____ percent of the official Federal income poverty level (no less than 133 percent and no more than 185 percent).

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income Level</u>
<u>1</u>	\$ _____
<u>2</u>	\$ _____
<u>3</u>	\$ _____
<u>4</u>	\$ _____
<u>5</u>	\$ _____

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2. Aged and Disabled Individuals

The levels for determining income eligibility for groups of aged and disabled individuals under the provisions of section 1902(m)(4) of the Act are as follows:

Based on 100 percent of the official Federal nonfarm income poverty line:

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Pennsylvania's medically needy income level (MNIL) for one person is related to the standard for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment for a single person (including the State Supplement) rounded to the nearest dollar. Thus, the MNIL does meet the "reasonableness" standard at 42 CFR Section 435.812(b) (1).

The MNIL for one person also meets the FFP requirements at 42 CFR Section 435.1007(a) (2) because it is 133-1/3% of an amount reasonably related to our highest Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) payment for a family of two.

The MNIL for one person is 96% of the MNIL for a household of two persons. The AFDC payment for one person is based on the needs of a child who is not responsible for shelter expenses and is not living alone. The MNIL for one person is based on the needs of an adult who is living alone, who is responsible for housing expenses, and does not benefit from the economics of scale applicable to households. The amount used for the needs of one adult is reasonably related (96%) to the needs of an adult living with one child.

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3. Children

- A. Mandatory Group of Children under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI) of the Act. (Children who have attained age 1 but have not attained age 6.)

___ Same as resource levels in the State's approved AFDC plan.

___ Less restrictive than the AFDC levels and are as follows:

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Resource Level</u>
<u>1</u>	_____
<u>2</u>	_____
<u>3</u>	_____
<u>4</u>	_____
<u>5</u>	_____
<u>6</u>	_____
<u>7</u>	_____
<u>8</u>	_____
<u>9</u>	_____
<u>10</u>	_____

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS (Continued)

B. MANDATORY CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS WITH INCOMES RELATED TO FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

2. Children Ages 6 and Over Born After September 30, 1983

The levels for determining income eligibility for groups of children who are born after September 30, 1983 and who have attained 6 years of age but are under 8 years of age under the provisions of section 1902(1)(2) of the Act are as follows:

Based on 100 percent (no more than 100 percent of the official Federal income poverty line).

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income Level*</u>
<u>1</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>2</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>3</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>4</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>5</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>6</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>7</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>8</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>9</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>10</u>	\$ <u> </u>

- Income levels are established by family size in accordance with 100% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines issued annually by the Department of Health and Human Services.

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- D. INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS - MANDATORY GROUP OF QUALIFIED
DISABLED WORKING INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOMES BASED ON THE FEDERAL
POVERTY LINE.

The levels for determining eligibility for groups of Qualified
Disabled Working Individuals under the provisions of
section 1905(p) of the Act are as follows:

Based on 200 percent of the official Federal nonfarm income
poverty line.

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS (Continued)

3. Aged and Disabled Individuals

The levels for determining income eligibility for groups of aged and disabled individuals under the provisions of section 1902(m)(4) of the Act are as follows:

Based on 100 percent of the official Federal income poverty line.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income Level*</u>
<u>1</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>2</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>3</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>4</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>5</u>	\$ <u> </u>

* Income levels are established by family size in accordance with 100% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines issued annually by the Department of Health and Human Services.

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS (Continued)

3. Aged and Disabled Individuals

The levels for determining income eligibility for group of aged and disabled individuals under the provisions of section 1902(m)(3) of the Act are as follows

Based on 100 percent of the official Federal income poverty line.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income Level</u>
<u>1</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>2</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>3</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>4</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>5</u>	\$ <u> </u>

If an individual receives a title II benefit, any amount attributable to the most recent increase in the monthly insurance benefit as a result of a title II COLA is not counted as income during a "transition period" beginning with January, when the Title II benefit for December is received, and ending with the last day of the month following the month of publication of the revised annual Federal poverty level.

For individuals with title II income, the revised poverty levels are not effective until the first day of the month following the end of the transition period.

*For individuals not receiving title II income, the revised poverty levels are effective no later than the beginning of the month following the date of publication.

*For more liberal methodology, see Supp. 8a to Att. 2.6-A, page 1c.

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